Danny McNew Deposition Excerpts

- told you he said as you sit here today?
- 2 A. No.

- Q. Did Ms. Daniel make any complaints to you about your department failing to respond to her request for assistance?
- 6 A. She did think maybe Mike Hood didn't do enough possibly.
 - Q. Did she say what she wanted him to do?
- 9 A. It's been -- I can't really. I can't recall.
- Q. Do you recall did you make any inquiry into
 what Officer Hood had done in response to
 her call to your department?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. What did you do in way of an inquiry?
- 16 A. First I looked at the log, and there was

 17 no -- there was nothing on the log in

 18 reference to that accident. Then I spoke to

 19 Mike Hood in reference to that.
- 20 Q. What'd you talk to him about?
- 21 A. What had happened, why there was no log 22 entrance.
- 23 Q. Did he then make a log entry?
- 24 A. Yes, he did.
- 25 Q. Did you review the log entry?

A. Yes.

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- 2 0. -- during this entire time?
- 3 A. Yes.
- Q. Did you ever see her during Monday through Friday eight to five?
- 6 A. No. Well, possibly in the court.
- 7 Q. And I'm talking about in a social context.
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Was there ever occasion when you and Monica
 10 engaged in any type of sexual activity from
 11 anything from kissing to intercourse in the
 12 prosecutor's actual office?
- A. No. The only time I showed up there was when I was requested by the prosecutor.
 - Q. Are you ever aware of her doing that with anyone else where she engaged in some type of sexual activity in the prosecutor's office?
- 19 A. No.

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- Q. Were there ever occasions where you and
 Ms. Daniel would have had threesomes where
 there was another person involved and you
 engaged in sexual activity?
- 24 A. No.
 - Q. Did that ever occur with a gentleman by the

- Monica Daniel, do you recall having any conversations with members of local law enforcement regarding Monica Daniel's reputation for chastity?
 - A. You said prior to?
- 6 Q. Prior to those lawsuits being filed.
- 7 A. No.

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- Q. Has either the lawsuit that -- let me break
 this up. Has the lawsuit that Mike Anderson
 filed against Monica Daniel in any way
 impacted your impression of her?
 - A. Well, I'd like to say no, but when you read things like that, it makes you wonder. But beings I knew her I'd have to say no. But it -- you know, when you read things like that, I guess I would like -- it does make you wonder.
 - Q. I'm a little confused by your answer. Are you saying that it did impact your impression of Ms. Hutchison or that it did not?
- A. Well, due to the fact I knew her, probably not.
- Q. Okay. Are you aware of anyone else who has expressed to you that they hold her in a

- 1 incident.
- 2 | Q. By Monica?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Okay.

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- 5 A. I looked in the log and there was no log entry.
 - Q. I want to make sure I understand this. You were not told by Ms. Daniels until around Tuesday of the next week; is that correct?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. You had no knowledge of this occurring until 12 then? Had you heard any rumors about it or 13 anything?
- 14 A. No.
- Q. And so on Tuesday of the next week did you

 go to the logs of the Texas County -- or the

 City of Licking Police and look at the logs
 themselves?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. Was there any log entry made by
 Officer Mike Hood as to what had occurred
 that night?
- 23 A. No.
- 24 Q. So what did you do then? Let me ask you
 25 this: I want to make sure I understand this

- because I've never been in law enforcement.

 What's the rules as to whether you log some sort of call or complaint?
 - A. If we get a call for service, that we take any kind of calls that we log it. No matter, you know, from -- if we get a call for service to even do standby to keep the peace and we take no actions, we at least make a log of that.
- 10 Q. Is that City of Licking's policy?
- 11 A. Yes.

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- 12 Q. You've also had training in law enforcement;
 13 is that right?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Is that standard policy of law enforcement?
- A. Yes. I would say most places make a log of any time they take any -- just any kind of call, yes.
- Q. Well, do you know why that the call that

 Monica made that was taken by Officer Hood

 of the Licking Police Department with
- regards to Mr. Anderson's late night journey
- to her house, why that wasn't logged?
- A. I believe Mike Hood -- from what I gathered
- from Mike Hood, Officer Hood, he had spoke

- with the assistance chief Scott Lindsey and they just thought it would be best to not put it on the log.
- 4 Q. Now, who told that you?
- 5 A. Mike Hood.
- Q. And he told you he had spoken with Scott Lindsey?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Who was the assistant chief at that time?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Did you talk to the Assistant Chief Lindsey
 12 about this?
- 13 A. Yes.

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- 14 Q. And what did he say?
- A. Well, he just said he thought it would be best and since it was so minor, that no really arrest or anything was made, that it would just be better off for the parties involved it not be put on the log.
 - Q. So do I understand they thought it was better off for the parties involved that there was no record indicating

 Mr. Anderson's trip to Monica Daniel's house in the late night? Is that an accurate

25 statement?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. Well, now I'm curious. After Mr. Hood did
 this, is he still employed with the City of
 Licking?
- 5 A. Yes.
- Q. Well, let me ask what about the assistant

 chief of police, Mr. Lindsey, who

 participated in this? Is he still employed

 with the City of Licking?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. No kidding. What is his -- what is his 12 role -- what is his position now?
- 13 A. He's the chief.
- Q. Okay. And Mr. Anderson and his family, are they still working with the City of Licking?
- 16 A. I, you know, I don't keep -- I don't keep up

 17 with --
- Q. Okay. Now, did Mr. Anderson ever have any conversations with you before you left the employ -- or, no, before you were dismissed
- 21 so that Mr. Lindsey could become chief? Did
- 22 you have any conversations with
- 23 Mr. Anderson?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. About these problems?

- officer in question, Danny McNew, might have colluded with Monica to cover up a potential death investigation?
 - A. You know, I'm unsure about those dates so I can't tell you when that conversation happened.
 - Q. Do you have any idea how long Monica might have been gone from employment when you had that conversation?
- 10 | A. No, I don't.

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- Q. Now, I jumped the tracks a little bit,

 Officer McNew, and I apologize. I want to

 go back to the City of Licking Police and

 the logging of this incident involving

 Mr. Anderson and -- at Monica

 Daniel-Hutchison's house. Did it ever get

 logged?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And how did that occur?
- 20 A. Well, I told him that we still logged calls
 21 for services and I wanted it logged.
- 22 Q. And who did you say it to?
- 23 A. Mr. Hood.
- 24 Q. And what did he say?
- 25 A. It was logged.